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Friends Records, Lynn.

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Nantucket. It appears that
beginning pages have been torn out

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1946

From Friends
Records 2
in Lynn.

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Dealer in
Office Supplies,
28 Pleasant Street,
New Bedford, - Mass.

138 pages Mary Records
5 " Other Records
5 " Minutes

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- 46 James Watson Mary Ann Antine 1840
 47 Samuel S. Ellis Elizabeth Graham 1848
 48 John Foye Phoebe Coffin 1847
 49 Wm McKid Mary Goldman 1849
 50 Abel B. Pomeroy Susan Hensley 1858
 51 John Boardman Hannah Boardman 1854
 52 Benjamin Truham Mary Boardman 1855
 53 Wm McKid Martha Hensley 1870
 54 Thomas Ligh Elizabeth Foster 1876
 55 Martin A. Mulvaney Abby L. Chase 1878
 56 John H. Foster Mary E. Dickinson 1887

Rachel Wood & Lewis Tracy
 return of marriage
 Dec 12 1867

In answer to
 Dec 12. 1869

Anna Farnhamton set aside for
 marriage so and not being
 willing to consummate the same.

March 20. 1713. The meeting being
dissatisfied with Stephen Bursley's maintenance
in law & being sensible of the evil
ordinary thereof to the state appear to the said
Assembly & Justice Marshall to go to him
endeavour to convince him of the evil
thereof & to endeavour to reform.

April 24. 1713

They report that they have labored with
Stephen Bursley endeavouring to convince him of
his disorderly working but he says he
thinks he does well in maintaining his law
suit - his reason as he says is you will
depreciate by your behavior him rather people
beside friends & cannot live up to the
judgment of friends and and rather go
to law.

Stephen Bursley added to the Assembly
to order again with him.

May 27. 1713

Withamnt structured vessels that he had
 looked into still in the way to be sent of of
 him with comply & stand to its compliance
 made between himself & the town at George
 Banks house in 1709, yet that he will be
 quit & contend no further in those matters

Nov 20. 1713

Takethy from being in the path
 made some &c &c

Feb 30. 1716.

This meeting doth agree & conclude
 to enlarge our meeting house by
 adding twenty foot more in length of
 some breadth & height.

Withamnt & others structured to
 attend it the building

Benjamin Stokess visited the
 meeting & was very acceptable

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May 30. 1716

Friends conclude to fence the Burrows
granted

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Matters taken from Friends Records.
26 d of ye 6^m 1717

Jethro Starbuck is desired to discomse with Stephen Kelsey concerning his so much contending with his neighbors in y^e law. Friends being uneasy therewith.

30 d of y^e 7^m 1717 Jeth

Jethro Starbuck reported that he had discomsed Stephen Kelsey as desired and Stephen Kelsey told him that he would be at this meeting to discomse Friends but is not; but since that hath proceeded to arrest three of y^e trustees of the town one of them being a member of this meeting without y^e advice of Friends or in knowledge till after done. Friends still being dissatisfied with his actions ~~and~~ he not giving Friends satisfaction Friends do disown Stephen Kelsey.

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29 d of ye 11th mo 1721.

A paper of condemnation
is drawn up ^{by this meeting} & appointed to be read
by ye clerk of ye meeting at a first
days meeting to clear truth & Friends
from ye transgression Theodora Hensley

26 d of ye 12th mo 1721

Ye paper concerning
Theodora Hensley hath been read in a
publick first days meeting as appointed
& is as followeth:

Given forth to clear
truth & ye possessors thereof,

Whereas
Theodora Hensley daughter of Stephen
Hensley & Martha Hensley having fre-
quented our meetings against whose
convocation we know nought & might
have been one of our communion if she
had come forward in ye way of Right-
consensus but contrary for want of

watchfulness an keeping to ye Grace
 of Lord hath given way so far to ye
 temptations of ye enemy as to commit
 that gross sin of fornication to ye
 sorrowfully affecting of our minds
 it being yt which cuts off from en-
 tering into ye Kingdom of Heaven
 whilst under ye guilt thereof therefore
 least it should be cast as a scandal
 upon our profession we publicly
 declare yt we do not own any such
 person until they thro unfeigned
 repentance & amendment of life come
 to a reconciliation to ye Lord by keep-
 ing his precepts & abiding in his doc-
 trine.

26 d of ye 1th m 1722

Thurodate Hemery gave in
 a paper to this meeting condemning
 her late transgression which paper is
 appointed to be read on a first day

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meeting & entered by ye clerk

To ye Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held on Nantucket
Friends

I being in
time past for want of due watch-
fulness given way to folly & trans-
gression & a paper being drawn up
by ye meeting & read condemning
the ye things in me & for ye clear-
ing of ye truth & ye possessors there-
of I do freely acknowledge myself
justly worthy of ye same and do con-
demn ye thing in myself and am
often sorrowful for ye same desiring
yet the Lord may forgive me all my
transgressions in so doing & yet all
others may take warning by me
& not run into ye like folly as I
have done to ye bringing of shame
& reproach upon themselves

Theodate Henshaw
Nantucket ye 26 of ye first m^o 1722

25d of ye 12th 1722

Friends having labored with & weightd long for Daniel Folger's condemning his late transgression in being concerned with she y^t is his wife before married do conclude to weight longer to see what he will do still continuing this care

25d of ye 1st 1723.

This meeting received a few lines from Daniel Folger condemning his late transgression which this meeting accepts appointing it to be read in a publick meeting first day & entered by ye clerk

29d of ye 2^d 1723

I speak from a sorrowfully affected heart being convicted of my transgression against ye Lord with respect to my behavior with her that is

my wife. Therefore I find myself under obligation to make acknowledgement to ye Lord whose are all the actions of all those that transgress against him & also to condemn ye action among Gods people by reason it being contrary to Christs commandment

Daniel Folger

28^d of ye 10th 1724.

The following paper was received from Abigail House and ordered to be read at next first days meeting and to be recorded by the clerk which were done

The following do I give forth as a publick testimony & condemnation against ye transgression & folly which I have committed in ye sight of God & good people in being concerned with him yt is my husband before married & in going out from &

against y^e mind will & allowance of
my tender parents in performing the
same to y^e dishonor of Gods people
Abigail Wance

28d of y^e 5th mo 1729.

Silvanus & Jemima Allen
gave in a paper to this meeting con-
demning their transgression which
[tho not so full as y^e meeting could a-
bun glad of yet] is accepted & ordered
to be read by y^e clerk of said meet-
ing in a publick first day meeting &
then to be entered on record

Friends we are
sorry for our sins & desire mercy from
God & begg forgiveness from y^e peo-
ple of God if we have offended we
desire it may be a warning to all
people not to do as we have done

Silvanus Allen
Jemima Allen

23d of ye 12th 1729/30.

Elihu Coleman's famous tract against Slavery offered to this meeting and ordered to be presented to the Quarterly Meeting.

This meeting had somewhat condemned Slavery 28 of ye 11mo. 1716

On page 18 of my other book entitled Extracts, is a matter about the marriage of Robert Gardner. Here is the sequel:

23d day of ye 2 mo. 1729/30

Coleman, Macy and Gardner reported that Gardner has offered to condemn his course in a paper which was presented and read & recorded as usual.

Friends as my offence is made publick by ye accusation of a young woman, tho not to so uncomly yt I am now affraid I offended ye Great God by it for which I have known a sorrowful time & hope God will forgive me & blot out my transgressions yt you my friends whom I have offended would forgive and pass it by. Robert Gardner

Haverhill ye 13 mo. 1729/30

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This paper was accepted and at the next meeting he was allowed to proceed to marry.

25 of ye 2^d 1730.

It hath been evident to this meeting yt Nathaniel Paddock & Shubael Coffin have been excessive in taking of strong liqu^r to their own scandal & shame & ye great sorrow of ye meeting notwithstanding the great labor & pains yt hath been bestowed on them by ye visitors in order to the reformation; ye meeting desires yt ye visitors would still continue their labor with them in order yt they may condemn said evil of excessive drinking & yt a true reformation may appear in them to ye honor of God & ye people. peace & quiet of ye church & their own souls, ye comfort of their friends & relatives. The next two months their cases are pressed

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28.7 mo 1720.

The visitors say they have labored with
Shubael Coffin, says he is hoping to reform.
Therefore friends are willing to wait
longer with him &c

Later Paddock & Coffin gave in the
following condemnation.

their offense was strong ~~drinks~~
liquor in excess. They went to the
usual penitential sentence & signed
there.

Friends,

Whom I have in times past
been out of ye way in taking strong
liquor to excess. so &c

Shubael ~~Paddock~~ Coffin.

Paddock was similar.

31 day of ye 8 mo. 1731

The following paper was received
ordered read and duly recorded by
the clerk:

Friends.

We are sorry for our transgression
+ desire mercy from God & begg for-
giveness of ye people of God. yt we
have offended. We desire it may be a
warning to all people not to do as
we have done.

Ye 20 of ye 2nd. 1731.

Barzillai Folger

Phelps Folger

29 d of ye 9th 1731

Shubael Coffin had been drinking
again. "It is ye conclusion of this meet-
ing yt ye meeting is under necessity
to give forth a publick testimony &
X condemnation against ye disorderly
conversation of Shubael Coffin in his
persisting to taking strong liquor to
excess to dishonor of God + reproach of ye
Truth &c &c

Notchelor Hussey & John Macy to write the
condemnation.

It was presented and ordered

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to be recorded 27d 10 mo. 1731.

[I haven't found it]

1734 Richard Worth is prominent
in overseeing marriages &c

not 31 days
in yellow

31 of ye 11 mo. 1736.

* Committee to examine into the charges
of Francis Swain & Mary Paddock
report that there was disorder between
them to that degree that the young
woman was found to be with child
for which they have freely given the
following condemnation, which was
ordered to be read at the next first day
meeting and recorded by the clerk.
Friends.

We are sorry for our transgression
and desire mercy from God & beg forgiveness
of the people of God whom we have offended.

We desire it may be a warning to all people
not to do as we have done

27 of 11 mo. 1736.

Francis Swain
Mary Paddock

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afterward they were allowed to kneel
and marry

28 of 7e 10mo. 1741

This volun was presented.

A testimony given forth to clear truth
and the professors thereof.

x We seek in sorrow and concern
of mind being truly convicted of our
transgression against the Lord in respect
of our behavior before we were married
Therefore finding ourselves under obligation
to make acknowledgement to the Lord who
seeth all the actions of all those that
transgress against him; also to
condemne the same transgression
among Gods people it being contrary
to beliefs & commandment. Taking
the shame and blame thereof to ourselves
humbly craving forgiveness of the Lord
& good people also

William Coffin
Priscilla Coffin

23 10mo. 1741

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30. of ye 11 mo. 1743 from Shioh Chase
like the one from Welbain Hoffman

25 of ye 10 mo. 1753

We are sensible we have offended
God & his people and as our offence is
publick we are willing to make a publick
acknowledgement and ask forgiveness of God
& his people on whom we have brought
trouble & grief. We hope through the assistance
of the Almighty God to be ~~improved~~ enabled
to more circumspect - walking

Abeihai Bunker

Shioh Hoffman

6 of 10 mo. 1753

By actual count the following
figures are true of the Nantucket
monthly meeting for the northern
district, started in 1794

whole number of ^{beginning & end.} members, 1562

Number disowned 341

The rest died or removed.

26 of 1 mo. 1757

James Eastwight requested to be under
the care of friends. It was granted

26 of 4 mo. 1762

X I. the subscriber through inadvertence & for
want of keeping close to that divine light
within. having married contrary to the
advice of friends which hath given them
cause of grief for which I am sincerely
sorry & hope for the time to come to
be more careful; therefore desire friends
to pass the same by.

Hezekiah Russell

Sherborn 24 of ye 4 mo. 1762

21 - 12 mo. 1762. This meeting receives X
information from the visitors that they
have treated with John Waterman on
account of his illegally cohabiting as
man & wife with Mary Beard, sister
to his former wife. Friends declare they
have no unity - with them

12 - 1 - 1763. He was disowned

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30 - 1 mo. 1762

Inasmuch as for want of taking heed
to that divine witness, God hath placed
in my heart, & the repeated advice of
my friends, I have fallen into that sin
that hath caused the disorder of marry-
ing out of the way of friends all
which being truly sensible of and sin-
cerely & heartily sorry for.

Thomas Bernard Jr

31 of 1 mo. 1763 Mary Beard disowned for
living with Westerman

27 of 1 mo. 1763. Ann Pincham
condemned her sin in the
usual way.

27 7 mo. 1763.

The subscriber through inadvertency
&c &c (wrongd out of meeting)
Phebe Pender

23 of 3 mo. 1763.

Having sometime ago, through
inadvertency & unwatchfulness been left to
commit an evil which has brought
dishonor to the truth and a burden to the
true professors of it, and have heartily
sorry for the same do hereby acknowledge
my fault therein & desire the forgiveness
of the Almighty & all Christian people
Paul Huxey

21 7 mo. 1763.

Having considered the offense
of my marriage from among Friends, I
find and hereby acknowledge that it has
therein given Friends just cause for
dissatisfaction for which I am sorry and
desire Friends to pass it by
Stephiah Huxey

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29 of 8 mo. 1763 Edmund Heath
disowned "for certain scandalous
affaires".

Sarah Baker "set aside for
mis-deeds"

Abigail Mynier set aside for marrying
four among Friends.

19 of 9 mo. 1763

Abigail Folger gives a condemnation
of her sin. &c

29 of 5 mo. 1764

Peter Fitch and Anna Fitch
own their sin

Ezech Roy and
Priscilla Roy do the same

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26 of 5 mo. 1766.

This meeting receives a few lines from the Monthly meeting of Portsmouth showing a dissatisfaction in Elizabeth

Whitefield with her brother in law Benjamin Boney for detaining his late mother's will in which she is concerned from being proved, desiring friends here to order the said Benjamin to forward said will to Newport. Benjamin Coffin & Joseph Marshall appointed to labor with Benjamin Boney.

6 of 11 mo. 1766.

Boney says the will was sent to his brother Joseph at Newport as not having any freedom to act upon it & he had not received it since. This meeting not being thoroughly satisfied therewith in all respects, appoints Richard Macey, Samuel Parker & Jonathan Macey to make further inquiring there.

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Afterward Benjamin Barney wrote to
Rhode Island and offered a settlement
which satisfied the meeting.

31 - 3 mo. 1767 Abigail Foye acknowledges
"her past misconduct" &c

9 mo. 24 1767

Philip Abbot & Rachel Abbot
acknowledge their sin &c

24 - 12 mo. 1767

Abel Marshall is sorry for
murmuring from among friends

11 2m 1768

Hephzibah Bunker condemns her
sin

31-10m 1768

Reuben Barnard is penitent for
marrying from among friends;
The

subscriber having had my education among
friends & under their care and being
sometime past about to marry and entirely
disposed to have married in the way of
friends, but my business called me to sea
before it could be accomplished in that
way, was the cause of my marrying
out of that way. I'm doing which I
acknowledge I have broken the good rule
among friends and do hereby request that
Friends would pass it by & permit me
still to be under their care and desire to
conduct accordingly

Reuben Barnard

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6. 12m 1768

Thomas Folger and Robert Barnard
et alide for marrying from among friends
and not giving satisfaction.

Jethro Henssey apologizes for the
same offence and is excused.

23 11m 1769

The subscriber for want of
adhering to that which should have been my
guide in the right way & my help to walk
in it, having been left to commit an evil which
hath highly offended the Almighty, brought
grief upon my friends & shame & reproach
upon myself to hereby acknowledge the same
humbly hoping forgiveness of the Almighty and
that it may be passed by my friends

Germina Brunel

27-3m 1769

✓ The friends appointed to attend Francis Barnard
marriage make return that it was pretty well
conducted excepting that some of the young people

were very disorderly, whereupon William Coffin
& Samuel Starbuck are appointed to inquire
into the state of the case and report to the
next meeting

24 - 4m 1769

They reported that they have treated
with the young man and with the master
of the house where the entertainment was
who say they disallow of such disorders & hope
to be more careful in such respects in the
future

24 - 4m 1769

Phebe Bunker disowned for
attending meeting of another society.

Eunice Alley disowned for marrying
from the good order of Friends.

27 - 7mo 1769

My crime which I have committed
is very great highly displeasing in the sight
of God & grievous in the sight of all good.

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people and having hope been found favor
with a true sight & censed thereof myself
am willing to humble as in the dict. &
humbly beg the forgiveness of the Almighty
God & that my friends would so far extend
favor towards me as to pass it by
Judith Gardner.

25 12m 1769

At a preparative meeting David
Gardner asserted that he had a complaint
against his brother Reuben. Benjamin Coffin
Samuel Starbuck & John Macy reported that
they are of mind that he has good right to
present his complaint. William Retch
Barzillai Coffin are appointed to assist in the
case and use their endeavor to bring the affair
to a final settlement.

29 1m 1770

V They report that they have endeavored
to bring the affair between Reuben Gardner &
his brother David to a final settlement

signifying to this meeting that they have not been able to affect the end appointed for.

They were desired to continue their labors

30 - 1m 1770

They report that the Principal is settled but David demands interest for lying out of his money some time and Reuben refuses to comply therewith.

A committee was appointed to labor with them to have their case given to reference

26 2m 1770

Committee report the affair still unsettled. David still demanding interest & Reuben refusing to pay it & submits it to the discretion of this meeting. This meeting dismisses the case.

26. 2 mo. 1770

Miriam Jones gives the usual condemnation.

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27 of 8 mo. 1770.

Miriam Perry set aside for
misconduct and not willing to give
satisfaction

24 of 9 mo 1771

Enoch Coleman & Tristram
Barwood has been labored with for their
disorderly walking but without
receiving any satisfaction.

Care continued.

26 of 10 mo. 1770

Lincoln Spencer apologized
for meddling from among friends

1 - 7 mo. 1771

Elihu Gardner apologized for
meddling from the way of friends

Abigail Hoffman } did the same
Daniel Savin }
Jonathan Breck }

19 - 2 mo. 1772

Through inadvertency and old age at our
 last monthly meeting I spoke to ~~to~~ recom-
 mended that which was contrary to the good
 order of Friends which has since been a
 grief to my mind as well as brought
 a hurt to my honest Friends on that
 account, for which I am sorry & desire
 friends to pass it by
 Richard Wray.

20 - 2 mo. 1772

Inoculation for the small pox
 against which friends manifested their
 disapprobation was conducted on Gravelly
 Island.

(Go)

Y The subscribers having been to Gravelly
 Island contrary to the advice of Friends
 have thereby given cause of offence
 and ~~being~~ being truly sensible thereof do
 ask forgiveness & desire friends to pass it by
 Micajah Coffin

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25-3^m 1771

Abashai Coffin Batchelor Bunker
& Bethiah his wife ~~Seth~~ were sorry for
marrying out of the way of Friends
Seth Folger Jr. Stephen Gardner Zachariah
Gardner & Paul Pinkham set aside for
going out in marriage and not giving
Friends satisfaction

Elijah Coffin and Eunice Coleman set
aside

4-4^m 1771

Our friend David Gardner having
so far deviated from the rule of Friends as
to commence a suit in law against one that
stands under the care of Friends appeared in
this meeting & acknowledged the same &
requested Friends to ~~to~~ would face it by
with which Friends are satisfied & are
willing so to do.

25-4^m 1771

Whereas Enoch Coleman hath made profession with us as a Society and hath been by us deemed & esteemed to be under our care & he having of late through unwatchfulness been left to commit that atrocious evil of laying his hands unlawfully upon his neighbour's goods, which is highly offensive in the sight of the Almighty and greatly to the dishonor of the truth we profess, and, he having been laboured with in a Christian manner to bring him to a true light & sense thereof & to a disposition to make satisfaction therein by an acknowledgment and condemnation adequate to the heinousness of his crime, but finding such Christian labour to have no satisfactory effect, we as a society to clear our Christian profession thereof hereby publicly testify that we have no unity with him nor shall no more deem or esteem him to be one of us until it shall please the Almighty to give him a

sight & sense of his evil and a heart of true and unfeigned repentance thereof which, that he may in his own time do, is our desire

Benjamin Coffin Clerk to this meeting
At same meeting.

Whereas Tristram Barnard y^r 2nd being under the care of our society and having lately arisen a scandalous report about him of his having had unlawful intercourse with a young woman he he having been sufficiently laboured with to make Friends satisfaction therewith which he wholly refuses to endeavour being wholly unprevailable upon either to own or deny the said fact which he is concerned with thereupon we do publicly testify against him.

Whereas Elijah Coffin having made profession with us the people called Quakers but for want of strictly adhering to the divine principle placed in the heart hath suffered himself to commit a great evil with us that is now

his wife before marriage by as-
 suming her as a wife &c.

Leban had no effect so
 he was disowned

29-4^m 1771.

This meeting taking into
 consideration the manner in which
 offenders have usually given in their
 acknowledgments without any mention of
 what their crime hath been and mightily
 considered thereof do conclude that for the
 time to come such as may have
 acknowledgments to make do make them
 in such sort that their crime do clearly
 & plainly therein appear

David Joy Jr. hath a controversy with the
 heirs of Solomon Gardner respecting interest
 doth refuse to joyn them in submitting
 their affair to the judgment of indifferent
 men

Reuben Gardner had a like controversy
 Town committees appointed

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1- 7^m 1771

It was left to a committee to report
"how far back the meeting can go to deal with
offenders"

26- 8^m 1771

The committee reported "that no time
be set

Small Pop

It being brought forward in this meeting
respecting Innoculation and as it appears that
there is much ~~dis~~ dissatisfaction in the town
on account of Dr. Samuel Belton carrying it
on, It is the mind of this meeting that
either Friend that goes to be innoculated or sends
their children or ~~permits~~ such of them as are
under their direction to go will act inconsistent
with the safety of the town and therefore
Friends do herein advise that all such as
have any list that way do desist there from
til there be a more unanimous concurrence
therewith in the town.

Elihu Gardner + Abigail Coffin penitent for
manning out the way of Friends.

30-9m 1771

Joseph Brown William Brunker
disowned from marrying among friends
Free Masons.

This meeting taking under consideration
the affair of free Maconry and
deliberating thereon are of a mind that the
having anything to do therewith is entirely
inconsistent with the truth and earnestly
advise that no one in our society do be
concerned therewith and the overseers are
desired to exert themselves in a particular
manner in watching over and labouring
with such as they may have reason to think
may be inclined that way.

28-10m 1771

William Norths acknowledgment was
considered sufficient in regard to his
marrying from among friends

Christopher Husey disowned for going out
in marriage.

27-1^m 1772

Committee reports that they are of mind that all such friends as have been innoculated or permitted their children as are under their direction so to be since the monthly meeting are offenders in the Society and have thereby subjected themselves to the discipline of this meeting
 Simon Coleman and Reuben Coleman acknowledge their fornication in the usual way.

Peleg Bunker + Jonathan Pollard disowned for going out in marriage.

Visitors attempted to treat with Jethro Hussey respecting free Maconry but received from him such unbecoming carriage and behaviour as prevented them so doing

Ebenezer Hussey disowned from going out in marriage.

24-2^m 1772

The committee report of Jethro Hussey that his treatment of them was unbecoming and that they don't find in him a disposition to make friends suitable satisfaction therewith but think his case had better be referred to the next monthly meeting

1-4^m 1772

Benjamin Worth is sorry for being inoculated in a manner contrary to the advice of Friends. Referred to a committee.

Francis Worth given a certificate as he & his family were about to remove to New Garden.

27-4^m 1772

Benjamin Worth had gone to sea his acknowledgment continued

25-5^m 1772 Jethro Hussey continued

Disowned 1774

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Monthly Meeting for the Northern District

First meeting held 24 10m 1794, Jethro Mitchell Treasurer. William Rotch Clerk

26 11m. 1794 The committee appointed at last meeting to provide a grave digger have agreed with Elisha Gardner to accept the business for a year

31 12m 1794 This meeting is informed from the preparative that Richard L. Coleman is keeping company with a woman on account of marriage not in membership with us, whereupon we appoint Elisha Gardner and Jethro Mitchell to labor with him for amendment and report to our next meeting

28 2m 1795 Hee showed no disposition to give Friends satisfaction and was disowned Thaddens Joy disowned for marrying his first cousin Judith Joy, she was also disowned -

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30 9m 1795 Lydia Marshall disowned as she had been guilty of fornication.

28 10m 1795 The committee appointed at last meeting to inquire into the circumstances attending William Worth respecting having falsified his word report that they have taken several opportunities with him. The complaint against him to be just

(28 6mo 1797 This matter of William Worth was dropped)

3 6m 1796 Bachelor Hensley is disowned for neglecting to attend our particular meetings

School House

In Summer 1796 a school house was built at a cost of \$250 pounds.

Hannah Ellis disowned for going out in marriage with a man not in membership with us.

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31 8m

1796

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The overseers inform that-Jacchens Husey has taken a small arm in pursuit of some prisoners who has broken goal of this County & upon being treated with he has constantly endeavoured to justify himself & that he has wholly absented himself from our midweek meetings and those for discipline. Whereupon we appoint Steven Coffin and Benjamin Barney to take an opportunity with him and convince him of his great deviation and neglect & report their sense of the matter to the next meeting.

20 9m 1796 Committee appointed to take an opportunity with Jacchens Husey report that he has denied them that liberty, disowned.

Isaac Brayton had asked to join the meeting hence the following

2-11m

1796

The committee appointed sometime since to visit Isaac Brayton on account of his request & endeavour to possess themselves with the situation of his mind & motives of his

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mind report that they have taken several opportunities with him & think his life & conversation is measurably agreeable to his request. Matter still further deferred

28-10m
1796
Brayton was admitted

5-3m
1797
Robert Hussey has gone out in marriage with a woman in membership with us previous to which being treated with us by us by reason of a report circulating that he had had unlawful intercourse with the woman now his wife. The question was put to him & he did not deny. A committee appointed to labor with him

28-6m
1797
Gilbert Folger treated with for his daughter going out in marriage and he giving his approbation thereto & countenanced the same

30-8m
1797
Thomas Gardner Jr. has been laboured with for ^{Tying the hair} deviating in dress & address and that of tying the hair also for keeping company with a woman not in membership with us & that

3-11m
1797

he is not disposed to make satisfaction-

✓ Aaron Mitchell has had unlawful intercourse with the woman that he has since married. Committee appointed to labour with him

The committee appointed to labour further with Gilbert Folger now report that they have taken an opportunity with him & do not find him so sensible of his deviation as to be in a suitable disposition of mind to condemn his misconduct referred.

Paul Coffin hath been laboured with for taking spirituous liquors to excess & for neglecting the attendance of meetings without the desired effect.

3-4/m 1797 Gilbert Folger disowned. Aaron Mitchell & Mary his wife disowned. Paul Coffin showed no disposition to amend his conduct disowned.

Barnabas Folger hath been laboured with for deviating from our principles in dress & address & in neglecting the attendance on our meetings and that there was found in him no disposition ~~to~~ for a reformation. A Committee appointed.

29 11m
1797 Thomas Gardner Jr. disowned.
Barnabas Gardner disowned

Y^e meeting concurs with the women in the disownment of Avis Swain daughter of Barnabas Swain for keeping company with a man not in membership with us & publishing her intention of marriage contrary to the good order of Friends

School

Nathan Comstock to keep school at the rate of 360 shillings a year

Abial Henssey engage to keep school at the rate 70 shillings for 35 scholars

28-2m
1798 Jacob Barker has gone to live ~~with~~ with a Friend in New York & expect to remain with them till 21 years of age Certificate given to him.

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1798

Mary Mitchell re-admitted to membership
 David Joy Jr. disowned for going out in
 marriage Robert Coffin has been laboured
 with for deviation in dress & address +
 neglecting the meetings. ~~Elyabell~~ Elizabeth
 daughter of William Barnard disowned
 for fornication

Robert Sevier laboured with for
 deviating in dress & address &c.

6-3m

1799

Robert Sevier disowned.

Simon Macy had been unsuccessfully
 laboured with for keeping company with a
 woman not of our society on account of
 marriage attending a place of music &
 dancing + deviating in dress & address. A
 Committee appointed

29-5m

1779

The committee having an opportunity
 with Simon Macy discovered no disposition
 of amendment. Disowned at the next
 meeting

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Complaint against [#] Moses Barnard for sailing in an armed vessel committee report that they find it to be true disowned

28-8m Salem meeting informs that William
1799 Coleman a member of that meeting has left there and not settled his affairs to satisfaction and requests our care referred to a Committee

2-10m Bazille Swain laboured with for his
1799 deviation in dress & address & attending a marriage consummated contrary to the order of Friends report that they now discover no disposition in him to condemn his conduct disowned

30-10m Jethro Gardner has [#] sailed in an armed
1799 vessel from London referred & later disowned

27-11m Anna Coffin signed an acknowledgment
1799 for deviation in dress and address & attending in places of music & dancing accepted

27th mo
1800

Lydia Swain disowned for keeping company with a man not a member & for attending a marriage out of the order of Friends
Clement Folger has gone out in marriage with a woman not in membership with us notwithstanding he ^{was} cautioned. disowned

30-7th mo
1800

Abigail Coffin deviating in dress & address & has published his intention of marriage - disowned
Laban Hussey deviating in dress &c showed no disposition to amend disowned -

28-1st mo
1801

The Friends appointed sometime past to labor with Laban Hussey for deviating from our principles in dress & address report that they have labored with him and discovered no disposition to amend. Wherefore we deny unity with him and no longer esteem him a member until he may be found to return to the satisfaction of this meeting.
The women concurred

Seth Swain keeping company with a woman not a member, although been admonished

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25-2m To the meeting of Friends at Henderson
1801 Dear Friends

Nathaniel Worth came to this Island sometime past in necessitous circumstances & informed that he came from you by request of some of your members, since which a ~~second~~ recommendation was produced to our meeting from yours on his behalf. It appearing upon inspection that his removal from us to you was clearly expressed by certificate, his coming amongst us not appearing regular, we have suspended the acceptance of his recommendation and placed him aboard at board in a comfortable situation on the lowest terms we could and wait your further advice on the subject.

Daniel Coffin Jr disowned for marrying a member of the other Society contrary to Friends rule

Judith Jenkins disowned for keeping company with a man not in membership with us and attending a place of music & dancing

25-2m

1801

From the Henderson meeting. In reply to your relative to Nathaniel Woth, we have to say that when he came among us his circumstances were nearly as necessitous as when he left us. he having come ~~on~~ on the invitation of his brother, who knew his necessities and was willing at that time to support him through life but his circumstances afterwards became such that he found himself unable to comply with his wishes and therefore it was resolved for him to return to you which he was preparing for before we were made acquainted here with it then occurring to his brother whether this Monthly Meeting was not under obligation to support him by the rule of our Society. We then were called upon and informed him as a visitor and being an aged man without property nor having contributed to exigencies of this Society or any way employed therein and not having been amongst us long enough to gain a residence according to our discipline under all these circumstances & with the request of his brother we could not but advise him

to return to you where we believe he ought in justice to be supported. In all which we see nothing irregular nor inconsistent.

8-7m
1801

Nathaniel Worth matter referred to the next meeting

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Laban Chadwick had been treated with for sailing on an armed vessel & persisting to justify his conduct. Committee appointed

8m
1801

This meeting concluded to end the correspondence concerning Nathaniel Worth if the ~~Hudson~~ Meeting would furnish a proper removal certificate.

28-10m
1801

The committee appointed some time past to treat with Levi Joy on the complaint against him for removing without the advice of his friends & that of his being a member of the association of Free Masons report an opportunity with him that he informed them that when he left Wampanoag he had no expectation of remaining here and that when he concluded to stay he wrote to a

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1802

friend here for a certificate and that he was not a member of the Free Masons

29.12m
1801 The case of Seth Starbuck now being spread before meeting who has consummated his intended marriage contrary to Friends rules we therefore disown him desiring he may return to the satisfaction of this meeting

27.1m
1802 A report concerning Levi Joy was produced from Hudson but this meeting was "not easy with their going at this time". Hudson committee desired to labor farther with him

24.2m
1802 To the Meeting at Hudson. An extract from your Meeting 25-11mo. 1801 relative to Levi Joy informing that he denies the charge of being a member of the society of Free Masons has been exceeding exercising to us. The time & place of his initiation among them has been fully ascertained by your committee together with the circumstance attending the business. Wherefore we have to request your

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further care, that no evasive or elusive acts
be found among us whereby the Society may
be injured. The simple truth is what we
profess

23/1mo
1802

Hudson Meeting to Nantucket. The
Committee in the case of Levi Joy report that
they have again visited him & find that he
admits that he was once among the Free
Masons in their embodied capacity and never
but once has no desire ever to meet with them
again in like manner, neither does he consider
himself any more one of that Society than any
other member of our Society is. They think it
best to let the past differing constructions on
the subject subside and that he be furnished
with certificate. Accepted and a certificate
furnished.

6-7mo
1808

Hypocrite Coffin has been laboured with a
considerable time on account of deviations in
dress and address from the plainness of our
profession also of late for keeping company

on account of marriage with one not in membership with us which labour was without success. Committee appointed Likewise that Francis Huxey has been laboured with for deviating from our principles in dress particularly in tying the hair & neglect of attending our religious meetings without desired effect.

7-7mo
1803

Francis Huxey was at sea as his case was continued.

Hazediah Coffin's complaint about keeping company removed but not as to other deviations Committee requested to labour with him further

29-8mo
1804

* Reported that Melop Hemming has been on a slave voyage Committee appointed

Seth Ray gone out in marriage with a woman in some part of New Jersey - disowned

30-4mo
1806

Francis Huxey disowned as he showed no disposition to amend

David Jenkins had gone out in marriage with a woman in New York. New York meeting is asked to have a care over him

9-7mo

1806

Having deviated from the good order established amongst you by marrying contra thereto. I now feel willing to ~~to~~ condemn the same and desire again to be received into membership

(Signed — —)

Committee appointed "to endeavour to feel after the sincerity thereof and report."

24-9mo

1806

The committee in Hagediah Coffin's case is dismissed as most of the causes for complaint were removed

31-12mo

1806

Job Chase has been treated with and found guilty of lascivious conduct with a woman who is not his wife. Committee appointed

28-1mo

1807

Job Chase acknowledges the complaint against him to be just. But he appeared to the Committee quite insensible of the

reproachfulness of his conduct.

9-2mo
1807 Barnabas Russell bound on a whaling
voyage to the coast Brazil is given a
certificate.

[Probably to avoid impressment]

30-12mo
1807 Susan Gardner apologises for marrying a
man &c.

27.8mo
1808 The Friends appointed to attend Hagedualh Coffin's
marriage report that it appeared to be
orderly conducted and delivered the certificate
to the Recorder

31-10mo
1810 Mary Mitchell disowned for attending a
marriage, consummated contrary to the order
of Friends.

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The committee in case of Solomon
Macy make the following report:
Agreeably to appointment we have attended
to the complaint against Solomon Macy
and find that he is indebted to many
people most of whom are not in member-
ship with us and that it appears from
circumstances some partial distribution
of property has been made and that he
has failed in the performance of his
promises and cannot pay but a small
dividend by which he has brought a
reproach on himself and on the society
which failures we believe was for
want of adhering to the divine monitor
which would have constrained him from
secreting from those whom he had ob-
tained money and credits his stand-
ing in point of property and from
launching into business beyond his a-
bility to manage in the truth and we
do not discover a prospect of his being
discharged by his creditors which we

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submit to the meeting

11-6 mo.

1813 Solomon Macy was then disowned

30-8 mo Overseers have treated with Jethro

1815 Mitchell Jr. on account of lascivious report in circulation reproaching him
Committee Appointed

27-9 mo The committee reported we have visited

1815 Jethro Mitchell Jr. and finding no disposition in him to clear himself or our society from the reproach which has been introduced to the notice of the meeting, we are in the belief that further labour or investigation of the subject will not be of advantage.

12-2 mo Overseers have laboured with Jeremiah

1817 Austin on account of publick appearance as a minister without the desired effect

Committee Appointed

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28-8mo. 1811 The Committee has taken several opportunities with William Coleman on account of his excessive use of spirituous liquors, but his conduct has been such that we now despair of any further labour being useful to him

Jethro Mitchell Charles Coffin 2nd

~~9-6mo.~~ 25-11mo. 1816. Jeremiah Austin being on the practice of disturbing our religious meetings with appearances of as a minister. Committee appointed.

21-2m 1821 Alexander Folger has been laboured with on account of scandalous reports concerning him & for being concerned in a lottery without the desired effect. Committee appointed, disowned the next month.

30-5m. 1821 George Starbuck has been laboured with for the neglect of our religious meeting & has since joined the Methodist Society. Disowned next meeting.

24th mo

1822

This meeting having had printed under their direction one thousand copies of Samuel F. Hensley's answer to Asa Rand and paid the expense thereof out of the treasury.

Jeremiah Austin being in the practice of disturbing our mid week meetings by refusing to retire at the close of the meeting for worship preceding the meeting for discipline + also refusing all advice on the subject. It is the united judgment of this meeting that the committee to preserve order in + about the doors use their endeavours to induce him to retire.

28-8mo

1822

David Thaine disowned for marrying &c.

28-5mo

1823

Assistance to be given to the poor only who belong to this Society.

The next month the poor subject reported to the Quarterly meeting.

Quarterly Meeting afterward recommended a permanent division of poor.

27-7mo.
1825

Charles Henry 2nd has been laboured with for neglect of our religious meetings and partaking to freely of ardent spirits without effect. Committee appointed.

29-1mo
1829

Reuben Swani laboured with for the neglect of our religious meetings & for keeping a house of public entertainment contrary to the order of our Society. Later he was disowned.

25-3mo
1829

Affairs of Mark Coffin. Committee reported we have attended to our appointment & having satisfactorily investigated his pecuniary circumstances we are united in sentiment that the state of his affairs is such as to render him unfit for the station of an elder.

29-4mo.
1829

The last case of discipline - Joseph Paddock married contrary to the order of Friends & told the committee that Friends had better proceed to disown him & that he manifested no disposition to give friends satisfaction. Disowned

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1829.

Last meeting of the Society.

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Book 2.

Continuation of Yantucket Monthly Meeting.

27-7mo.

1772

→ Mary Coffin wife of Uriah Coffin hath been treated with respecting her outgoring in marriage & having a child too soon after marriage, but finding her in no disposition to make amendment there for, set aside.

31-8mo.

1772

Jertho Kenney sends in a few lines acknowledging his misconduct in such sort that Friends after weightily considering thereon do accept the same

→ Abigail Bunker has a child too soon after marriage-

28-9mo

1772

Nathaniel Jenkins is reported to have had an illegitimate child laid to him and there appears to in him no disposition to make Friends satisfaction. set aside.

✓ It being brought from the preparative meeting to this meeting respecting either one of our Society going as representative of this Town to the General Court of this Province and being considered of herein, it is the mind of

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this meeting that no Friend can consistent-
with the rule of Friends society sit in that
assembly as a member thereof whilst there
~~cannot~~ cannot be admitted without swearing.

28.12mo Samuel Stanton's marriage entertainment
1772 was not conducted with the sobriety that-
could be wished. Committee appointed -

28.7mo Reuben Gardner set aside for refusing to
1773 submit his controversy with his brother to
indifferent men.

25.1mo ✓ Overseers had laboured with Stephen Henssey
1783 respecting his sitting in the General Court, as
a representative and doubt find him disposed
to make Friends satisfaction thereabout, nor
resolve to desert for the future altho he was
precautioned before he was chosen. Committee
appointed.

Overseers report that they have treated with
Jethro Henssey respecting the report which is
spread about that he had what is called a

Free Mason's lodge in his house & that they found no satisfaction ~~from~~ from him thereabout continued.

4-3mo.
1773.

Jethro Hensley says he had rented a room in his house to a person for a lodge for the Free Masonry before the determination of the yearly meeting at Newport respecting Free Masonry. but gives some encouragement that he will endeavour to have it removed as soon as he can. which appears to be satisfactory for the present.

Overseers have treated with William Swann respecting a difference betwixt Peleg Coffin & himself to the laying of hands upon each other & that they see no disposition in him to make Friends' amicable satisfaction thereabout.

Also that they had treated with Philip Chase respecting his having been long in the practice of playing cards who like wife refused to make satisfaction. Both were set aside.

Timothy Folger had qualified himself for a magistrate thereby breaking a rule of this Society, set aside.

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✓ David Gardner acknowledged that his daughter Dinal had married in his house not in the way of Friends. also that a year since he had bought some coal from an officer at Cape Breton. who had not the right to sell it altho he afterwards returned it. accepted.

29.3mo.
1773

Stephen Hensley promised to desist in the future. which was satisfactory.

This meeting received a few lines from Josiah Gardner by way of acknowledgment for marrying out of the way of Friends but he not being present it was continued until the next monthly meeting.

✓ Jethro Pinkham had been treated with for a shortness in his acknowledgment formerly given & likewise respecting his keeping a violin to play upon. and he giving no satisfaction.

26.4mo.
1773

Robert Macy gone out in marriage & do find him insensible that he had done amiss.

✓ Shubael Gardner had a child too soon after marriage Both set aside

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Paul Coffin acknowledges to having a child too soon after marriage. Committee appointed to see how far there appears a ~~possibility~~ sincerity in him in what he has offered by way of acknowledgment.

28. 6ms.
1773

William Coffin acknowledges having fallen into the evil of fornication. Committee appointed.

George Pollard too frequently used spirituous liquors. no disposition to make satisfaction or alter for the better. Committee appointed.

Prince Morton had applied for membership, it was decided not for his advantage to be admitted at present.

✓ Stephen Hussey persisted in going to General Court and as he cannot do so without taking a formal oath Committee appointed

23-7mo. 1773

Stephen Hussey set aside.

23-7mo

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18-9m

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30-9-

Elyabeth Cartwright & Susanna Stratton
set aside aside for falling into the sin of
fornication.

John Worth set aside for wholly neglecting
to attend our meetings.

12-27-1866 Peleg Mitchell's daughter Eliza disowned
8-27-1868 Lydia S. disowned.

1708. Nathaniel Gardner was the first Quaker
of that family received.

18-9ms-

1773

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John Coffin has been treated with for keeping
in his house a musical instrument called a
spinnet and permitting his daughter to
play thereon. see page 74

30-9-1773 George Pollard set aside -

John Coffin's case continued.

Reziah Coffin disowned for keeping a spinner in her house and permitting her daughter to play thereon.

Margaret Swain set aside for having a child too soon after marriage.

1773. A great many friends going to New Garden.

27-12mo.

1773

The committee reported that they had attended the meeting house at the consummation of the two marriages, but not being invited to the house did not feel liberty to go. The reports were not satisfactory. Committee appointed.

George Hensley set aside for the excessive use of spirituous liquors.

Elizabeth Ray presents an acknowledgment on account of laying her hands on her neighbour's goods.

✓ Solomon Coffin was treated with on account of a scandalous report that he had been guilty of uncleanness with a woman & that he was not disposed to clear up the matter

✓ Solomon Bunker acknowledges having had unlawful intercourse with her that is now her wife. before they came together in marriage.

As to the two cases where Friends did not go to the houses of those who were married,

"It appears that there was a shortness both with respect to those who did not attend & in those who did not invite them & from which its hoped that in the future Friends will be cautious of giving offence in such sort

✓ Solomon Coffin acknowledges having fallen into the evil of an unlawful intercourse with a woman.

[Here in Book 2. were copied a number of acknowledgments which had accumulated for over two years]

26-9mo.

1771

William Worth acknowledges having married a Friend, but out of meeting because "She having a natural impediment in speaking to such a degree as made her think it would not be possible for her to go through with the several public declarations she must have to make pertaining to that way of marriage."

24-10mo

1771

Where was for want of keeping truly on my watch was left to take God's name in vain for which I have been truly sorry and for which I desire Friends and all Christian people would pass by.

Enoch Henry.

30-3mo.

1772

Paul Bunker acknowledges being concerned in illicit trade and depriving the King of his dues also some ill advised language.

25-1mo.
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1773

Inasmuch as there appeared some indecency at the late entertainment at my house &c.

Samuel Stanton.

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31-8mo.

1773

Where^{at} there has been a complaint exhibited against me by the visitors ^{for} unbecoming speech & behaviour and the particulars pointed out to me which were in my barring my door getting my pen, ink & paper forbidding them to preach to me & making a comparison between Quakerism and Free Masonry for which I am sorry. it being through inadvertence.

Jethro Hensley.

28-2mo.

1774

Jethro Hensley Joseph Hensley & Barnabas Swanwick treated with on account of each of them attending where fiddling and dancing were carried on.

28-3mo.

1774

The committee reported that they had seen Jethro Hensley, but he seemed wholly disposed to justify himself therein and quite refractory and obstinate in respect thereto. disowned.

27-6mo.

1774

Eunice Worth been treated with on account of her persisting in frequenting places of amusement where fiddling & dancing is carried on. set aside

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Thomas Jenkin hath been laboured with for his going so far to passion as to lay his hands on one of his neighbours and was not disposed to make Friends satisfaction committee appointed.

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✓ John Coffin declares that he had no hand in bringing the spinning wheel to his house also has forbid it ever being used there and also he is sorry that ever it was brought into his house and acknowledges he was a little short and rough with the visitors. see page 69 —

✓ Judith Worth wife of Christopher acknowledges having had unlawful intercourse with him that is now her husband before they came together in marriage.

26-9mo

1774

This meeting taking under consideration the frequent neglect there has heretofore been in not complying with ^a general and well known practice of Friends which is to invite to marriage entertainments such Friends as shall be appointed to attend such marriages and after considering thereon, it appears to be the mind of this meeting that all such among

Friends as shall hereafter neglect to invite such as are appointed shall be deemed disorderly persons to be dealt with accordingly.

Thomas Jenkins disowned.

26-12mo

1774

Miriam Coffin set aside for unlawfully laying her hands on her neighbour's good
Sukannah Perry set aside for fornication.

30-1mo

1775

Benj. Worth acknowledges going to Gravelly Island to be inoculated sometime past. accepted

Anna Gardner disowned for unlawful intercourse with him that is now her husband-

26-6mo

1775

David Gardner is disowned for refusing to settle his affairs according to the rules of Friends.

Jehodial Gwin neglects meetings of this Society and attends another Society disowned-

David Ray with others went on a vessel and illegally unloaded her. committee appointed-

Thomas Marshall disowned for having taken up arms.

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Elihu Coffin ~~has~~ acknowledges ^{his} having fallen into the sin of fornication.

Daniel Barnard acknowledges ~~his having~~ fallen into unlawful intercourse with her that is now his wife before marriage -

Andrew Worth treated with for joining a company in throwing a quantity of oysters out of a vessel without legal authority and for being in fellowship with those called Free Masons both which he refused to give satisfaction.

25-9mo
1775

Andrew Worth justified throwing over the oysters but declined to discuss Freemaoney. ^{disowned}

Francis ~~Worth~~ Coffin acknowledges unlawful intercourse with her that is now his wife.

Zachariah Bunker treated with for joining those called Freemasons and he was not disposed to make satisfaction. committee appointed Thomas Worth willing to relinquish his intercourse with those called Freemasons -

30-10mo
1775

Zachariah Bunker disowned for being a Freemason

✓ Solomon Coleman had permitted his daughter to be married in his house after the manner of the world. and also joining in prayer with a priest of another persuasion. The committee had treated with him but see little room to hope it will have desired effect continued.

Nathaniel has been in the habit of profane swearing and wouldn't give satisfaction.

✓ Abigail Leggeshall acknowledges unlawful intercourse with him that is her husband and also taking an oath before a magistrate; accepted.

27-10mo. 1775 Jonathan Gwynn had not taken such care in settling his affairs as truth required he was disowned.

Thomas Arthur demanded from Robert Coffin a debt with a number of rate in it. and he complains that Coffin neglects to pay him his just dues. committee appointed.

✓ Miriam Hubb acknowledges unlawful intercourse with her husband before marriage.

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29-1mo

1776

Barnabas Macy, Job Coffin, Gideon Worth, Uriah Worth William Starbuck Jr. William Barnard & Eliab Coffin all acknowledge entering a house in a forcible manner where some young people were met and in which company was used unbecoming language even to profane swearing. Joseph Mitchell was in the above company ~~was~~ but was in no disposition to condemn his acts a committee was appointed and afterwards he condemned his conduct.

Solomon Coleman acknowledges suffering his daughter to be married in his house by a Presbyterian minister and in his joining in prayer with said minister.

25-3mo

1776

✓ Hephzibah Russell deserveth for her unbecoming treatment of her husband Hezekiah.

Joseph Marshall the former clerk acknowledges his too frequent use of spirituous liquors.

27-5mo.

1776

Benjamin Coleman Jr. had joined a company and abused a Friend. committee appointed.

At this time many were disowned for frequenting places where there was music & dancing.

29-7mo

1776

Matthew Starbuck gave way so far to passion as to come to blows he condemned his act and it was accepted.

> Shubael Barnard went privateering and was disowned -

Samuel Gardner persists in attending marriages where the parties are married by a Presbyterian minister.

3-10mo.

1777

Abigail Barnard disowned for treatment of Friends appointed to visit her son's marriage - as the Father did not invite them to his house

3-10mo.

1776

John North from Saratoga condemns his marrying out of meeting and asks to be restored

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31-12 mo.

1777

Christopher North disowned for having a child too soon after ~~some~~ marriage.

Wm North 2^d is going to sea in a prize vessel taken in the present war which we think is joining too much with that spirit of plunder whereby such things are acquired.

Disowned

Edward Allen has placed out as an apprentice a son of his to one that is not a friend where he still remains

Disowned

Wm Barnard disowned for taking a friend from his house in a violent and abusive manner.

Peleq Bunker 2nd acknowledges being initiated into the society of people called Free Macons desires it might be passed by

Thomas Marshall disowned for taking up arms in a warlike manner

3 mo. Nathaniel Coffin 2^d disowned for allow-
 1778 ing his son to be apprenticed to a
man not a friend

5 mo. / Ruben Gardner disowned for going
 1778 / to sea in a prize vessel

31-8 mo. Obadiah Coffin disowned for going
 1778 to Bravelly Island to be inoculated
 for the small-pox and for going to
 sea in armed vessel.

31-8 mo. George Coleman Jr. has been treated
 1778 with concerning his going to sea in
 a prize vessel and also some excess in
his apparel a committee appointed

Sylvanus Macy 2nd William
 Nicholas and Edson Worth all dis-
 owned for going to Bravelly Island
 to be inoculated for the small pox
 Christopher Mitchell also went to
 Bravelly Island

Committee Appointed

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11 mo 1778 Asenath Worth acknowledges having
been to places where music and
dancing were carried on and she
being a partaker therein

Accepted

Uriah Worth dealt with for going
to Beavelly Island

12 mo 1778 Paul Henssey has been treated with
for being bound to sea & intending
to carry guns to defend himself and
interest, but remained fixed in his
mind

Disowned

David Folger disowned for going
to sea in an armed vessel after he had
been to Beavelly Island

26-4 mo 1779 Gorham Folger had been to Beavelly
Island and passed the operation of the
small pox by inoculation but did
not seem disposed to amend the
breach

31-5 mo Gorham Folger disowned
1779

Matthew Pinkham Obad Folger &
Obadiah Folger were disowned for
sailing with William Stortz in a
prize vessel

5-8 mo Valentine Coffin had been to sea in
1779 a prize vessel

Sylvanus Ray disowned for going to
sea in an armed vessel

29-11 mo David Jenkins had been to sea in
1779 an armed vessel

27-12 mo Mrs Marshall is in some office con-
1779 nected with the war in the western
parts

27-3 mo It being brought from the preparative
1780 meeting to this meeting, respecting the too
great liberty the children belonging to

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our society have to collect together in the streets in the evening and to consider some means to prevent it

/ Simon Folger had gone to Church Sea in an armed vessel

29-5mo. / Rachel Worth disowned for her turbulent
1780 behaviour to her husband and in her family.

26-6mo. Amos Marshall disowned -
1780

5-3mo. Robert Folger has been treated with \$ on
1781 account of his joining with those call Free Macons

27-4mo. Alexander Gardner condemned his
1781 joining with those called Free Macons - accepted

28-5mo. / Ichabod Paddock sailed about in a vessel where
1781 dancing was performed and he a partaker therein disowned -

25.6mo

1781

Latham Gardner keeping company with a woman not of our Society and also for sailing about in a vessel where dancing was carried on and he a partaker therein. disowned -

29-11mo

1781

✓ Reuben Starbuck had been down at Brant Point lately among armed men - and that he had a gun among others disowned -

29-7mo

1782

Peleg Boggerhall acknowledges attending a rendezvous on a captured vessel.

30-12mo

1782

Reuben Macy acknowledges having had unlawful intercourse with a woman. accepted -

Joseph Paddock acknowledged misdoing with her that is now his wife.

Reuben Folger disowned for going to sea in an armed vessel.

Numerous cases ^{of disownment} omitted for going to sea in armed vessels frequenting places of music + dancing fornication -

✓
 June. 1783 Lebus Folger has enlisted
 into the East India Company's service
 at the Island called St. Helena
 Disowned.

29- 9 mo. 1783 Freeman Swain neglects
 to attend our meetings and the Committee
 discover in him no amendment in
 that respect. Disowned.

The Committee to have the care of
 Abraham Hays acknowledgement for
 marriage from among Friends inform
 this meeting that they found a shortness
 in many respects in his conduct,
 particularly in not attending meetings &
 using the plain language.

Wherefore his acknowledgement is
 dismissed; Disowned.

The friends appointed to have the care
 of Ruben Mays acknowledgement
 report they have had several opportu-
 nities with him and although there has
 been a tenderness at times

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apparent in him, yet it was their judgment that he had not witnessed that Godly sorrow that works true repentance. Continued.

Thomas Hopkin hath been treated with for suffering a company of young people to dance in his house at Hiascocket - but that he did not appear in a suitable condition of mind to sanction his conduct to satisfaction. Committee apprised.

✓ 27 of 11 mo. 1783. Abel Pritchard went to sea in an armed vessel and has since been engaged in service on board a man of war for which he received wages and that he appears insensible of the inconsistency of his conduct.

Disowned.

12 mo. 1783.

Richard Loppin gentle - while in
 London of necessity and necessity
 launching into business beyond his
 ability - to manage whereby his credits
 have suffered loss but also violating
 his marriage covenant by joining
 himself in marriage to a woman there.

Discovered

In 1783 William Ratch was an
 Elder.

26-7 mo. 1785

Tristram Loppin had a failure in
 the payment of his debts - and the
 committee find that he did not give
 up his estate in a good degree for the
 benefit of his creditors and he does not
 appear to be so sensible of the reproach
 his conduct has brought upon truth -
 case.

5 ms. 1776

John Henssey to be labored with
for his inconsistent appearance in
dress particularly in wearing his hair
and that he discovered no disposition
to make any alteration therein

25 of 5m - 1789

Sylvanus Henssey had had unlaw-
ful intercourse with a young woman
who is said to be with child

1ms-29-1790

Stalton Folger Jr. disowned for not
attending meetings

10ms-31-1791

Seth Folger acknowledges having
given away to the passion of anger
so far as to abuse one of his neighbors
with profane and unseemly language
and desires reconciliation.

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24 of 9 mo - 1792.

Dear Friends

In the time of the late war through inattention to the true principles of our profession I was drawn away to sail in a vessel prepared for defensive war, for which act I justly met the concern of my friends and being now sorry thereof with a hope I have experienced forgiveness of my Maker, then I desire Friends would receive me under their Christian care again hoping my future conduct may evidence my sincerity

William Ray

Shuborn 9 mo - 24 - 1792.

Accepted

~~12 of 6 mo~~ - 12 mo - 6 - 1792

Lathan Macey having lived a corrupt and vicious life contrary to the guidance of the pure light is become a public shame as far as the

Knowledge of the fruits of his recklessness has spread

Disowned

1794-

In the Journal of Maria Routh I find it recorded that in the South Meeting Wampanoag were 220 families. In the North Meeting 113 families.

27 of 2 ms 1800.

Henry Barnard disowned for going to sea in an armed vessel

7 ms 29-1793

✓ Laban Barnard in the time of his absence upon a sea voyage was accused of being guilty of the sin of fornication and since his return being treated with upon it did not deny it and that he had married the woman who is a member contrary

to the good order established among
us she having been previous thereto
delivered of a child

Committee Appointed

8th Mo - 26 - 1793

The committee did not
find him in a situation of mind
wherein they thought him sensi-
ble of the iniquity of his conduct
Disowned

3rd Mo - 31 - 1794.

Paul Ray disowned for
marrying his cousin

6th Mo - 28 - 1794.

Reuben Coffin is much
involved and that he justifies his
conduct in having his interest
there attached by an individual
creditor at his own request to the
injury of his other creditors. A
committee of which Samuel Rodman

Committee

was one

17mo - 28 - 1794.

Paul Worth acknowledges
having used profane language

12mo - 29 - 1794.

This Meeting being informed
that several persons have intruded
upon the order of our Meeting re-
specting the burying yard and
grave digging wherefore we appoint
Abishai Bunker and William
Ritch to confer with and use their
endeavors to convince them of the
irregularity and indecency of said
conduct toward us as a society.

4mo - 27 - 1795

Robert Crosby had removed
within the limits of the North
Meeting and has left his wife be-
hind that things appear to be
much out of order between them

Committee
Appointed

6th mo - 23 - 1795

William Rotch has ^{settled} thoughts
of removing with his family to
New Bedford.

Granted a removal certificate

10th mo - 29 - 1795

Robert Crosby did remove
in a disreputable manner leaving
his wife behind without proper in-
vitation to go with him - much
discord existing between them
whereupon we have labored to
impress him with a right and
sense of the inconsistency of his
conduct therein and he informed
them that he has requested his
wife to come and live with him
expressing a desire for reconcilia-
tion which she utterly refuses to
do or to have any further con-
nection with him as her hus-
band. We refused to condemn his
act and was disowned

1273mo-1796.

Peter Tracy had be labored with for partaking too freely of spirituous liquors.

373mo
1796

Jared Gardner has a concern to become a member

Robert Clasty gives an acknowledgment and is taken back

4mo-28-1796.

The committee on Jared Gardner's application say they consider use may arise by further continuance

6mo-23-1796

The committee appointed to inspect the motives of Jared Gardner's request to become a member of this Meeting, report
We have attended to the care of

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Jared Gardner and have had divers solid opportunities with him to our satisfaction and are now free to report that it is our united sense his motives are sincere - He was accepted

4 Mo - 27 - 1797.

Andrew Coleman has been labored with for his inconsistency in dress and address and for his having joined himself in membership with a society called Free Masons

Committee Appointed

5 of 3 Mo - 1798.

Charles Henry acknowledges in writing his sorrow for having struck Peter Bunker with an unsuitable weapon in an improper manner apprehending at the time that he had suffi-

cient reason therefore but that upon a more mature consideration felt much to the carelessness and that he did at the same time use some profane and unbecoming words which he also felt condemned for

Committee Appointed and it was afterwards accepted.

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Olive Gardner father of Anna was
a Friend.

2mo-23-1832

Elizabeth Macy dr. of Jared
disowned

11mo-30-1843

Jared W. Gardner disowned

2mo-9-1844

Bartlett Coffin has married a
woman a member of our Society and
soon after the decease of his former wife
than our discipline advises ~~in~~ contrary to
our order notwithstanding he was pre-
cautioned against it
disowned

2mo-8-1844.

Miriam Prince disowned
for marrying &c.

11mo-29-1806.

Hezekiah B. Gardner has been labored with for attending a marriage solemnized contrary to the order of our Society at which were music and dancing and in which he does not deny being partaker but endeavors to justify himself therein

Dismissed

11-29-1807 Jared Coffin Dico.

12mo-3-1807

✓ Jonathan Paddock has been treated with for deviating from the principles we profess in going a voyage to sea in an armed vessel without the desired effect

1mo-12-1808

✓ Solomon Coffin Jr. has been to sea in an armed vessel - his acknowledgment was accepted 10mo-30-1810

3rd Mr-26-1812

Elihu Marshall has been labored with by the overseers for launching into business beyond his ability to manage in the truth and thereby has not been careful to perform his promises and neglected to pay his just debts to which he renders but little or no satisfaction

3rd Mr-26-1812-

William Rand labored with for dealing in and handling out spirituous liquors. She denies ^{owning} the liquor but not finding that satisfaction which we could wish ^{her} believe her conduct in regard to ^{assisting} in the dealing has been a reproach to society

Disowned

4th Mr-30-1812

Lore Barnard wife of Henry requests her dr. White Ann be received a member of our

Society - granted.

10mo-29-1812.

John St. Macy acknowledges
sorrow for having committed an act
of unchastity with the woman now
his wife - accepted

In 1813 Lucas Gardner is the great min-
ister

11mo-25-1813

✓ Solomon Coffin Jr. had sailed in an
armed vessel

discouraged

2mo-24-1814.

✓ Obidiah Ray expresses sorrow
for having sailed under arms - accepted

10mo-26-1815 - Benjamin Ray had neglected
our meetings and attended those of another
society.

17m-25-1816

David Coleman by having unlawful intercourse with a woman has become a reproach to society.

16m-29-1818.

Henry Gardner has too freely partaken of spirituous liquors
disowned

4m-29-1819

Andrew S. Worth has been labored with for using profane language and neglecting our meetings
disowned

8m-31-1820

William Claby disowned for marrying a woman &c.

2m-22-1821-

Alexander Paddock the same

5th Mo-31-1821-

William L. Hossier joined a
company at a ball and was concerned
in a lottery
disowned

10th Mo-25-1821.

Aaron Folger had promoted a
disorderly marriage in his dwelling
house - Acknowledgement accepted.

5th Mo-30-1822

Edmond Hale disowned for
neglecting meetings

Leiffrin Barney neglected the meetings
and the report prevails that he has vio-
lated his marriage obligations
disowned

Chas. L. Coffin disowned for marry-
ing &c.

37m-31-1825

Geo. Coffin & Phoebe Ann Barnard
married intentions approved and the marriage
allowed at once as he was going away soon

4m-28-1825

In case of Rebecca Folger part of
the committee Peleg Mitchell Bezekiah
Swain Prince Gardner Geo. Mitchell
Alice Barnard Mary Barnard Mary
Clarby reported against her. Gilbert
Coffin and Cromwell Barnard reported
in her favor. The matter was referred to the
Quarterly Meeting and it advised her
disownment

1 Mr-26-1826

William Stubbs has launched
into business beyond his ability to manage
in the truth

4 Mr-27-1826 He was disowned

7 Mr-31-1838

James W. Barnard disowned for
marrying &c.

8 Mr-28-1828.

Love Winslow disowned for mar-
rying contrary to the order of our Society

Mr. A. Claby had gone astray and
was thought to reside in N. C. and a
communication was sent there - they re-
ported that he was supposed to reside
in Baltimore and there a communi-
cation was sent. They replied that he
had sold out his property and gone off.
This was in 1828. In the first part of 1831
he was found in New York and
disowned.

11 Mr-27-1828.

Geo. C. Gardner had married &c.

2 Mr-26-1829. Disowned

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Paul Macy had launched into
business so as not to be able to manage
it in the truth. He refused to see the
committee and was disowned

3 Mr-26-1829.

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Sarah Ray was disowned for
attending places where music and dance
ing was performed.

6 Mr-25-1829.

Mark Coffin whose case was
unfinished by the North Meeting, was
~~then~~ now dismissed from the station
of an Elder.

8th Mr-27-1829.

Eliza Ann Mc Cleare dr. of Jos
Chase dismissed for marrying contrary
to c.

9th Mr-26-1829.

Mary Ann Baker disowned for
attending places where music & dancing
were performed and manifesting no
disposition to give friends satisfaction
respecting it.

17th Mr-28-1830

Joseph Mitchell had been dealt
with for attending places where music
and dancing were performed without
the desired effect.

2nd Mo-24-1831. He was disowned

5th Mr-25-1830

Matthew Mitchell had launched
into business beyond his ability to
manage consistently without principles
disowned

6th mo - 24 - 1830.

Benj. Percival Jones has been
 ✓ labored with on account of reports of his
 having unlawful intercourse with a
 woman which he does not deny.
 disowned 5th mo - 26 - 1831

7-23-1830-

Gilbert Coffin had participated
 in a disorder in a first day meeting

9th mo - 2 - 1830.

Friends:

It seems to be ~~my~~ duty
 Feeling it to ^{be} my duty to
 inform the Monthly Meeting that
 through unwatchfulness and not duly
 considering the subject I was led into
 an error ~~step~~ relative to some oil in
 which I was concerned the circumstan-
 ces of which are well known. This
 error having occasioned a burden to
 my friends I sincerely regret and
 condemn greatly desiring that this

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may prove satisfactory to the meeting
Jervas Gardner
It was accepted.

9th Mr-30-1830-

There was a disorder in a First Day Meeting in which Sylvanus and Thomas Wacey participated. They gave countenance publicly to a person not in unity with Friends by assisting in procuring a meeting house other than that of Friends for a meeting called by that person and attended that meeting for which breach of order no satisfaction was obtained. Matthew Myrick was in the same disorder

9th Mr-30-1830

Seth Swift disowned for neglecting attending meetings.
William Gilbert Coffin, Obed Wacey and Peter Wacey were in the disorder

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10 Nov - 28 - 1830.

The different committees to deal with those in ~~the~~ ^{Dis}order report that those persons showed no expectation of making friends any satisfaction

11 Nov - 25 - 1830.

Roland Hensley was in the disorder

11-30-1830.

X Daniel Mitchell was in the disorder
There were many others in this disorder which was the great Wickeite separation. They were all without exception disowned.

1 Dec - 23 - 1831.

David Joy had neglected attending meetings
disowned

3 Mr-31-1831.

Wm Watson has been labored with for attending a meeting, called by a person not in unity with Friends.

5 Mr-26-1831.

Susan Easton disowned for attending places of diversion inconsistent with our discipline.

6 Mr-30-1831.

Phoebe Ann Chase dr. of Jrb. Chase disowned for marrying &c.

8 Mr-25-1831.

✓ Wm Watson did not like to be under restraint from attending what meeting he likes.

9 Mr-29-1831.

Ernie Gardner disowned for partaking too freely of spirituous liquors

12th Mr-29-1831.

Meetings thereafter to be held in the Smiths meeting-house - before this they had used two meeting-houses for worship.

18th Mr-26-1832.

Obad Mitchell disowned for neglecting attendance of meetings

2nd Mr-23-1832.

Elizabeth Wacey wife of Peter disowned for neglect of our meetings

8th Mr-30-1832.

Peleg Wacey disowned for being present at the marriage of one of his children performed contrary to the order of Friends

67m-27-1833.

I humbly inform Friends that I was drawn out of the jury to attend at the late Court - When I retired from the Court to the jury-room with others through unwatchfulness did inadvertently administer the formal oath by reading it to witnesses in two instances which has given me much uneasiness and am truly sorry and desire Friends to pass it by - Hoping I may be more guarded in the future

Cornwall Barnard
Accepted.

In the South Meeting from beginning to present time comprised members numbering ~~up to~~ 6,066

Of these there were disowned 13078 1378

9mo-26-1833

Committee had labored with
 Geo. C. Gardner son of Jared for marry-
 ing contrary to the order of Friends &
 they do not find him disposed to
 make that satisfaction which the
 nature of the case requires -
 disowned

The new house on Fair Street had been
 completed & meeting held there the first
 First Day of 9mo-1833. Both the old
 houses & lots had been sold

4-26-1835.

It was proposed to have a library
 of books as recommended by the yearly
 Meeting. They began with 139 volumes

1-29-1835

Geo. W. Macy had been la-
 bored with for neglecting attendance
 of our meetings & attending those of
 another Society

Mr. C. Folger had been labored with
for having an improper connexion
with a woman.

Both the above disowned

2-25-1836.

John Hossier disowned for
worrying &c.

4-28-1836.

Harriet W. Macy dr. of Reuben
disowned for neglecting the attendance
of our meetings

9-29-1836.

Joseph Marshall disowned for
worrying &c.

11-24-1836.

David B. Paddock disowned
for the same reason

12-29-1836. Chas. Coggeshall disowned for
the same reason.

7-27-1837.

Jonathan Swain presented an acknowledgment that he had failed in business through inattention &c. It was accepted.

11-30-1837. From John L. Loppin
Dear Friends.

Having recently had cause seriously to consider my past conduct I find that several years past I suffered myself to be reasoned into a belief that it was necessary on account of my infirmities to partake of spiritous liquors. I was however afterwards favored to see my error & as to rise above it as to scarcely partake of it for several years but not being sufficiently redeemed from it nor fully aware of my danger instances have occurred wherein I have yielded to it in the hour of temptation having been exposed to it in the prosecution of my business & one very

reproachful instance having occurred
 of late which has brought me into
 deep suffering I feel bound to acknowledge
 my sincere sorrow for committing so dis-
 graceful an offense & feeling a hope that
 I have become more thoroughly sensible
 of my weakness & danger in this re-
 spect than heretofore. I do believe that
 the like will not occur again & sincere-
 ly desire that Friends may forgive me
 & accept my acknowledgments
 Afterwards accepted.

At this time it seemed that the
 Meeting owned some land that had once
 belonged to Matthew North.

8-31-1838.

Joseph Allen had gone into bus-
 iness beyond his ability to manage
 in the truth
 Disowned

6-27-1839.

Isaiah Swain has been labored with for failing in the performance of his promises & payment of his just debts

10-31-1839.

Anna Gardner disowned for neglecting the attendance of our meetings

2-27-1840

Samuel Mitchell's pecuniary affairs were such that he was disowned

4-30-1840

Jacob W. Gardner had married contrary &c.

Disowned 11-30-1843

5-28-1840

The committee to labor with Christopher C. Hensley report that he

summed fixed & present in the course
he is pursuing which being consid-
ered it is the sense of this meeting
to disown him as a member of our
religious Society

11-26-1840.

Frederick W. Paddock had
neglected the attendance of our
Meetings

Disowned 1-27-1842.

12-31-1840

Benjamin Franklin Folger
Disowned for the same reason

1-28-1841

When the committee for the same
offense visited Philip Wacey "he did not
think it worth while to grant an op-
portunity." Disowned

3-25-1841

Andrew L. Hensley disowned for the same offense.

(8-26-1841 Stephen Arthur had so far deviated from Christian propriety as to become the father of a child previous to his marriage.

3-31-1842.

John B. King had neglected the Meetings when visited he admitted that he had not been consistent for several years & did not expect to attend the Meetings in the future. Shortly after he married a woman not a member ~~he~~ was disowned.

8-31-1843

The committee to attend the marriage of Herman Crocker report it appeared ^{to be} orderly conducted except that

it was accomplished at an innumerable
 hour & the individual informed
 them that he was not aware
 that it would be considered improper
 This seemed satisfactory

2-29-1844.

Susan Gardner W. of Latham
 Housay disowned for marrying &c.

7-25-1844.

Christopher C. Housay asked
 to be restored which was granted

9-26-1844.

1-30-1845.

Wm. B. Bray disowned for
 neglecting meetings

3-27-1845 Albert Easton disowned for
 same reason

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11-27-1845 Joseph B. Macy disowned for
 same reason

4-30-1845.

Wm. Foster Mitchell disowned
for marrying &c.

8-27-1846.

Lydia C. Hussey wife of Chris-
topher C. Hussey desires to be restored.

11-26-1846.

"Spurious meeting"

Information is received through
the preparative meeting that Lem-
uel Barnard, Herman Crocker, Kim-
ball Starbuck & Wm. Mitchell have
for sometime past wholly neglected
the attendance of our religious meetings
& attended a ^{spurious} meeting claiming
our name & established in opposition to
us.

All disowned next meeting.

12-31-1846. Obed Marshall, Geo. Easton, Abram
R. King, Obed Fitch same offence
All disowned

At this time many were dissuaded for attending the specimens meeting

9-30-1847.

The subject of the gift & public appearance in the ministry of Christopher C. Wessley having been brought to the consideration of this meeting after a time of ^{solid} deliberation we unite with the women in approving the same

4-24-1856

Joseph Austin neglected the meetings - Disowned 11-27-1856

5-17-1856

The painful subject of the course which Christopher C. Wessley has pursued for a considerable length of time has on this occasion renewedly claimed our consideration & we believe ^{that} in consequence of not keeping on the watch

he has lost his standing in the
truth nor having that value for
the maintenance of some of our Christian
testimonies that would become one in
profession of Friends & much labor
having been affectionately bestowed
from time to time which has not
had the effect which could be de-
sired it is our united judgment
that his public appearances in the
ministry should be disapproved &
be removed from being a member
of the meeting of Ministers & Elders.

6-26-1856.

William Henry Macy has failed
(to pay his just debts & otherwise con-
ducted his pecuniary affairs in a dis-
reputable manner

Disowned 12-25-1856

2-8-1856 Caroline A. Wotto disowned
for marrying &c.

9-25-1856.

Christopher C. Hussey has been labored with on account of his wholly neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings & attends those of the separatists who claim our name & are established in opposition to us without obtaining any satisfaction.

10-30-1856.

As they did not find him in a state to make that satisfaction for his errors which the discipline requires he was disowned.

11-27-1856

Benj. W. Hussey had been attending the meetings of the separatists
Disowned 1-29-1857.

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10-24-1858-

This meeting after a time of
weighty deliberation has united with
the women in approving the gift
& public appearance in the minis-
try of Narcissa B. Coffin

1-27-1859.

Joseph B. Swain had married
a woman not a member
disowned-3-31-1859.

10-25-1860

Mrs. Henry Macy had devi-
ated in marriage -
disowned

7-25-1861

John A. Hussey had neglected
the meetings
disowned 12-26-1861

Chas. L. S. Austin had married contrary
to the order of our Society
Disowned 1-30-1862

7-31-1862

Emily B. Folger disowned
for marrying &c.

9-25-1862

Chas. L. Arthur had been
sailing in an armed vessel & been en-
gaged in war

Disowned 3-26-1863.

4-28-1864

Joseph Mitchell has been labored
with on account of his neglecting our
religious meetings & allowing a min-
isterial instrument in his house & per-
mitting his daughter to practice there-
on & as he was satisfied with the
course he had pursued he was disowned
4-28-1864.

7-28-1864.

The painful subject of the standing of Marcissa B. Coffin was at this time claimed our solid consideration & we believe in consequence of not keeping on the watch & abiding in a state of humility & abasement of self so essentially necessary with all especially so with those who are called to the solemn & conspicuous station of a minister of the gospel that she has lost that life & authority with which she was once favored for that service & her communications in the line of the ministry not being approved & much affectionate labor having been bestowed on that account without witnessing that restoration which had been hoped for it is the sense & judgment of this meeting that she be relieved from being a member of the meeting of Ministers & Elders.

11-24-1864.

Elizabeth A. Hussey approved
as a minister

12-29-1864.

The Friends had repaired
the old school-house for a meeting
house

11-28-1867

Lelia Maria Hussey had
asked for admission as a member
the committee says in conclusion
we have not been able to feel that
evidence that the present was the
right time for her to be admitted
into membership.

2-27-1868

Mary H. Brinton disowned for
neglecting attendance of our religious
meetings & being engaged in setting up
a meeting in opposition to Friends

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9-30-1869

Leborah L. Adams dr. of Christopher
C. Hensley had married contrary &c.
but ^{as she} had no disposition to be retained a
member she was disowned 2-24-1870

6-29-1871

Julielma L. Coffin dr. of Alexan-
der L. Coffin neglects attendance of our
meetings & attends those of another soci-
ety As she was satisfied with the
course she was pursuing she was dis-
owned 8-31-1871.

9-28-1871

Anna Howland married a Binton
Committee report that she married her
deceased sister's husband & this was a re-
linquishment of her right of membership
& that she cannot be a member with
us while her husband is living & we
believe it would be inconsistent
Committee released

3-27-1873 l

Catharine Austin neglects attendance of our meetings

Disowned 5-29-1873

10-28-1798

The committee appointed at last month to enquire into the circumstances attending V^r Mr. North respecting his having falsified his word report the complaint against to be true

Wherefore in order to clear our testimony & remove from us as far as in us lies the reproach of such conduct we testify our disunity with him & no longer return him a member of this meeting until he may be favored as we sincerely desire with such a sight & sense of his depravity as to return by sincere repentance to the satisfaction of this meeting

4-30-1874

Samuel King has married
contrary &c
disowned

7-30-1874

Thurston C. Swain disowned for
neglect of our meetings

10-25-1877

Charlotte W. Oliver disowned for
neglect of our meetings

8-29-1878

Martha S. Hensley & Christo-
pher C. Hensley disowned for neglecting
our meetings

9-24-1885

Phile B. Chase received a member

8-28-1889-

The subject of the public appearance of Narcissa B. Coffin coming with weight before us we feel the time has come for us to recommend to the Monthly Meeting to release her from the embarrassment now existing, & that she be restored to her former station ^{as} a minister amongst us fervently desiring that she may as dwell ever in the divine anointing as to be preserved in that abasement of self so necessary for us all & particularly for such as are called to publicly advocate the cause of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

4-30-1891 Leael B. Oliver disowned
for neglect of meetings

4-28-1892 Annie E. Oliver married a
Proctor not a member she had neglected the meetings
disowned

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6-28-1894

Annie Willard admitted to
membership

Leaths

Nathan Page 7-26-1883

Releg Mitchell 1-8-1882

Phoebe B. Grace 6-28-1889

James Austin 2-9-1892

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1-29-1776

Jemima Bunnell attended a place where music & dancing was carried on & she a pretaker therewith an not being willing to condemn her unbecoming conduct

2-26-1776

✓ Mchitable Coleman assisted her daughter on being married in the house by a dissenting minister & joining him in prayer

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Disowned

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6-28-1894

Annie Willard admitted to
membership

Deaths

Nathan Page 7-26-1883

Peleg Mitchell 1-8-1882

Phoebe B. Crane 6-28-1889

James Austin 2-9-1892

1-29-1776

Jemima Bunnell attended a place where music & dancing was carried on & she a pretaker thence with an not being willing to condemn her unbecoming conduct

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Disowned

Many Coffin wife of Nathan Coffin was
present at a marriage performed by a
priest Disowned

At this time the number disowned
was very great

4-28-1777

Anna Allen wife of Edward
treated with on account of sundry evil
reports that had been told of her conduct
which are contrary to the Christian rules
of this society in particular that of taking
unlawful means to get other peoples goods
into her hands Disowned

5-26-1777

Sarah Gardner had been guilty
of fornication Disowned

7-28-1777

(The plain thee and thou)

Lebrato Smitto had not attended
 our meetings nor used the plain language.
 She said she did not think Friends had
 anything to do with her neither had she
 acted in any part of her conduct as one
 belonging among them that she had not
 come up to any of the rules of Friends &
 did not think she ever should -

Set aside

Rutho Swain acknowledged being guilty
 of fornication

2-23-1778

Aunatto daughter of John North
 frequented places of diversion where fid-
 dling and dancing was carried on &
 she partook

9-28-1778

Lydia Folger daughter of Jethro Folger
 unlawfully took her neighbours goods
 Licenced

1-27-1779

Jerusha Gardner had fallen into
the sin of fornication. Disowned

2-22-1779

Judith Worthy wife of Christopher
had passed the operation of the small pox
by inoculation [contrary to the Council
of the town] at Beavel Island
Disowned

About this time many were disowned
for going to places of diversion where music
& dancing were performed ~~the~~ they a
partaker therein

9-30-1779

The overseers had treated with
Rachel Worthy for her turbulent an out-
ragious behaviors to her husband &
family to the disturbance of her neigh-
bors Disowned

9-25-1780

Judith Ray had premeditated
 fraud on disguising the truth in a
~~the~~ deceiving manner

12-25-1780

Phella Worth had been to a
 place of music &c. and acknowledged
 it but was disowned

Whenever a Friend minister utters
 sentiments not acceptable to the other
 ministers and elders she is said to go
 before her guide and to speak without
 authority (not to be copied)

12-30-1782

Judith Ramsdell set aside for
 the sin of fornication she refusing to
 condemn it

12-29-1783

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Lydia Folger set aside for neglect-
ing to educate her children agreeable
to the good order of our discipline

10-26-1784

Lucilla Worth wife of Silvanus
Worth had attended several marriages
consummated ^{contrary} to our discipline & refuses
to condemn her conduct

Ann Hussy justifies her daughter
in marrying a man not in member-
ship with us Disowned

11-29-1784

Asenatto Worth daughter of John
had gone out in marriage with a man
not in membership with us Friends
denied unity with her

7-27-1785 Christina Worth daughter of Sil-
vanus had married a Stubbs

Disowned

11-28-1785

Hephitah Coffin had given a way
to passion so far as to disagree and un-
guardily strike one of her neighbouring
women

8-28-1786

Suanna Barnard had been guilty
of unchastity and marrying contrary to
the good order of our society her ac-
knowledgment was accepted 2-26-1787

~~2-26-1787~~

Christopher Starbuck, Charles Bunker and others were on a committee to revise the record of births, deaths &c. in order that they may be preserved in regular order. They reported March 21st 1792 as follows:

We your committee to collect the births and deaths of the members of this Monthly Meeting having accomplished that service as far as the circumstances of neglect and inattention heretofore conspicuous in the records renders practicable that we have arranged the births, deaths, receptions, disownments and removals of those that are and have been members of the Monthly Meeting from the best knowledge we could collect from the records and by application to particular families for births and deaths therein which is not so complete as we should have been pleased with presenting to the meeting as the times of births and deaths are now unknown to the surviving relatives in some families

10-26-1820

Wesitah [Newbegin] [daughter of George Newbegin Deceased] has so far deviated as to be guilty of unchastity disowned

12-28-1820

Phoebe Bunker has been to places where music & dancing was performed ^{tho} although not a partaker therein for which she is suffering and is desirous for ~~her~~ Friends to pass it by hoping her future conduct may evince more sincerity accepted

5-31-1824

Lydia Clark daughter of James Lawrence has so far deviated from the rules of our society as to wholly neglect the attendance of our meetings ^{cond} & frequenting those of the Methodist society for which she has been visited several times

Disowned

[1820 Cromwell Barnards daughter married a Wrotto. [not to copied.]

1822 Lydia Starbuck married a Starbuck

1828 Obed Macey's daughter Merab married a Wrotto not to be copied

8-28-1828

When the visitors visited Love Skinslow in relation to marrying a man not in membership with us expressed a regard for Friends but beyond that would not give Friends satisfaction

5-25-1843

Maria Mitchell daughter of William had neglected the meetings she told the committee that her mind was not settled on religious subjects and that she had no wish to retain her right of in membership

Disowned 8-31-1843

5-25-1845

Sarah Sweet had deviated in marriage she seemed honorably disposed towards Friends yet expressed no wish to retain her membership Disowned

12-31-1846

Lydia Hensley wife of Cyrus had neglected the meetings she declined to give the committee any opportunity to meet her

Disowned 1-28-1847

11-29-1849

Dear Friends

Having removed some time since to reside within the limits of your Monthly Meeting I have believed it necessary for me to inform you that previous to my doing so without a full knowledge or comprehension of the standing of meetings &c within the limits of this Yearly Meeting consequent upon

the separation which occurred in the year 1845. I applied to the Monthly Meeting of Litchfield of which I was then a member for a certificate and obtained one but coming to a more full understanding of the subject I was apprehensive that as my certificate was furnished me by a meeting which is giving its support to new views it would not be consistent for me to lay it before you and I have for that reason withheld it.

I am however very desirous of being received as a member of your Monthly Meeting and have taken this method of laying my case before my Friends with a hope that under the circumstances you will feel it right to receive me which I feelingly submit to your consideration.

Jedidah Jedida Coffin
She was received a member

6-27-1850

Lucretia R. Cartwright daughter
of James B. Coleman married &c. She
would not make Friends any satisfaction
Disowned 1-30-1851

7-19-1852

Mary Ann Wordbridge married
&c. Disowned

11-25-1852

Ann Abbott disowned for marrying
&c.

[1799 Gemina Wortto daughter of Benja-
min disowned for marrying one Clark
not to be copied]

1-1-1800

Murat Mitchell disowned

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10-30-1794

Anna Coffin acknowledges deviation in dress & address and also attending places where music & dancing were performed

9-24-1800

Hephzibah Sherman daughter of Matthew North presented an acknowledgment for being guilty of incontinency with a man that is now her husband Accepted

Do not copy

[1816 Mary Barnes daughter of Jonathan married a North

James Oliver says he did not approve the action of the meeting against Narcissa B. Coffin and that as in such cases it was necessary for her to remain silent until some member moved for her restoration. It is noticeable that all the ministers and Elders that deposed her

were dead when she was restored at James
Oliver's House]

1-27-1813

Elizabeth Gardner wife of Robert
laboured with for partaking too freely
of ardent spirits as they found no dis-
position in her to condemn her con-
duct she was dismissed 4-28-1813

7-28-1819 [Do not copy]

Abigail Worth member of the North
Meeting in good standing)

5-30-1821

Elizabeth Starbuck had been
attending the Methodist church

3-27-1822

Sally Coffin wife of Hazadiah
requests a certificate for herself and
two daughters to the New York Meth-
odist Meeting

6-25-1824

Hepsey Brayton had deviated
in dress & address and did not man-
ifest any disposition to conform to
the rules of our society

7-26-1773

Abigail Folger disowned for
marrying her first cousin

4-25-1774

Juditha Worth had been guilty
of unlawful intercourse with him
that is now her husband

Copy not

Thomas Worth to remove to Oblong
his niece Abigail Swain going to

5-30-1774

Susanna Perry had been guilty
of fornication disowned

Emmie Worth daughter of John Worth
frequent places of diversion where
fiddling & dancing were carried on
disowned

9-26-1774 1 copy not 1

Judith Worth wants a cer-
tificate for herself and two daughters
Emmie and Matilda

✓ ~~Q~~
Judith Swain had been guilty of
unlawful intercourse with him that
is now her husband before marriage
& Acknowledgment

✓
5-20-1775

Anna Gardner daughter of
Jethro Folger guilty of unlawful
intercourse with him that is now her
husband before marriage
She refused to condemn it saying she
chose to be disowned

Disowned

Anna Gardner daughter of Seth
Gardner treated with for unlaw-
ful ~~covert~~ coveting and taking her
neighbour's goods Disowned

5-29-1775

↓ Abigail Coggeshall ac-
knowledges being guilty of unlaw-
ful intercourse with him that is
now her husband before marriage

10-26-1715

Wm Swaine appeared in this meeting
& read a paper of condemnation against
himself as followeth:

Whereas I have for some
years made a profession of ye blessed Truth as held
by ye people called Quakers but for want of keep-
ing to ye light & spirit of Christ [which ye faith-
ful among them walk in & are guided by]
I have been prevailed upon by ye enemy of my
soul to commit such things as are scandalous,
a shame & a great reproach to religion; par-
ticularly in offering to abuse & debauch my
neighbours wife, for which I am truly sorry
& begg pardon of God, desiring also to be for-
given by his people whom I have grieved
brought trouble & reproach upon by my un-
truth like & scandalous behaviour & as I have
given great ~~see~~ occasion of stumbling & of
offence to some & for such as are Enemies
to ye truth & way of God to speak evil there-
of I do declare yt if I had kept to ye light
& truth as held & professed by ye people

called Snakers it would have preserved
me out of yt & all other things which are
Evil for it being sufficient for all yt take
heed unto it [see] for it was for want of
taking heed unto it yt I was prevailed
upon as aforesaid & I do hereby take ye
blame & shame unto myself & desire your
prayers for me who desire yt all may be
preserved out of all such snares as I thro
unwatchfulness & unfaithfulness to ye
truth have fallen into

Wantage ye 26 d of ye 10th 1715
William Swaine

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From New England Yearly Meeting,

The following is a correct copy of a minute recorded with the records of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England for the year 1708. page 39

Wantuckit Friends proposed and desired of this meeting, that they may have established on their Island a Yearly Meeting of worship and a Monthly Men and women's meeting for business and that they be joined to some Quarterly Meeting; which being considered is concluded as followeth That they have a Yearly Meeting to begin the fourth Sixth day of the fourth month to hold 6th, 7th and First day following and the Second day following for their Monthly Meeting but all their other Monthly Meetings be kept on the last Second day in each month and that they be joined to Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

A true Copy

Augustine Jones

From Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

6-30-1781

Nantucket Monthly Meeting annexed
to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

1mo. 4-1782

Received an account from Friends
of Nantucket directed to our last Quarterly
Meeting signifying their reasons why
they could not attend the Quarterly
Meeting in the 10th mo. which was their
harbor being blocked up with armed
boats and the season of the year rendered
it impracticable for them to attend.

6mo. 7-1788

The representative from Nantucket
reports that he with others that are about
embarked twice on the 3rd mo. last but were pre-
vented getting off by contrary winds.

7th mo - 17 - 1794

We are informed by the minute from Nantucket Monthly Meeting, that they have for some time had under consideration the propriety and usefulness of a division of their Monthly Meeting upon which they request our advice.

10-3-1794.

Committee reported that they unanimously of the judgement that it may be best that said proposition ~~to~~ ~~should~~ be ~~attended to~~ acceded to and the said Monthly Meeting be divided into two Monthly Meetings. It was accepted and that the new Monthly Meeting be called the Nantucket Monthly Meeting for the Northern District and that the line of division be the same as is now recorded for the division of the two preparative meetings. They were to take the North Meeting-house.

12mo-12-1794.

Nantucket having sent up the description of the lines and limits of the two preparative meetings as directed which was read and accepted and the same lines and limits ~~also~~ ^{are} adopted and as the lines of division of the Monthly Meetings established there which are as follows:

Our Year Committee appointed to propose to the Monthly Meeting such a line for the division of its Meetings as would best accommodate the attendance of Friends at the Meeting-houses having several times met and considered thereof are of opinion that those Friends on each side of the street leading from the foot of the old wharf as far west as Silvanus Starbuck's dwelling house including said house with all who dwell on the south side of said street beyond taking its curve direction and running in that direction west ^{to} the shear-pole with all who dwell to the south of said

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limits to attend at the old Meeting House
and all who dwell on the north side of
said limits to attend at the new Meet-
ing House

Samuel Rodman
Sarah Barney

3rd mo - 23 - 1792

Nantucket Friends had under
consideration and are united in judgement
that it would be to their advantage to
build a new Meeting House for the accom-
modation of a second meeting and remove
the old meeting house to a place more
central if the Quarterly Meeting approves
thereof

Concurred

10th mo - 2 - 1828

It was recommended that the
two Nantucket Meetings be united in one
Monthly Meeting.

4th Mo - 7 - 1829.

The committee had again been
to Nantucket and again recommended
union

Adopted.

12th Mo - 6 - 1832

We are informed by the
Nantucket Monthly Meeting that that
Meeting has a prospect of building a
new Meeting house and disposing of the
old house and land if the Quarterly
Meeting approves. They have liberty
to proceed.

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Visiting Friends Northern Meeting.

Hannah Barnard. 1796

John Loyd 1796

Remington Hobby 1796

John Wigham 1797

Elisha Thornton 1798

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Wilsop Hemming 1795
Mary Mitchell 1795
Joseph Cloud 1795
Henry Hull 1795
Paul Upton 1795

List of Friends Ministers at Nantucket.
 Thomas Gouthrope 1736.

James Haskins

Lusania Brown

Christopher Wilson 1757

Mary Kistley 1759

Isaac Andrews

Timothy Davis

Samuel Eastburn 1761.

Robert Proud 1762

Matthew Franklin

Robert Wyllis 1764

Rachel Wilson 1769

Sarah Haskins

Joshua Brown 1770

David Cilelt

William Hunt 1770

Thomas Thornborough

Joseph Orley 1771

Steven Comfort 1771

Mark Reare 1771

Martha Routh 1794

Rebecca Wright 1794

John Wigham "

